





**Brandon Post Office.**

Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

**DAILY MAILS.**

Leave for the East	11:15 a.m.
Leave for the West	7:00 p.m.
Arrive from the East	7:30 a.m.
Arrive from the West	10:15 p.m.

**TRI-WEEKLY MAILS.**

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Arrive from the East	at 11:00 a.m.
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**WEEKLY MAILS.**

Leave for the East	Monday at 2:00 p.m.
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Arrive from the East	Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.
Arrive from the West	Tuesday at 12:00 p.m.
Leave for the East	Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
Leave for the West	Thursday at 10:00 p.m.
Arrive from the East	Friday at 10:00 a.m.
Arrive from the West	Friday at 10:00 p.m.

**J. C. KAVANAGH, Postmaster.**

**The Brandon Daily Mail.**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1896.

**GOING BY RAILWAY.**

The cities, towns and hamlets in this province are crying loudly for railways, and expecting and believing that all that is required to make them greater and more prosperous than London, is to have any number of railways and sink themselves thousands of dollars into debt, should read carefully and digest the following which we clip from an exchange:

"There are many towns and cities on the continent of North America that have been seriously crippled by having their credit to railways, but yet there is not one that has been so completely ruined by this means as the city of Watrous, Wisconsin. Like many other places, it was an ambitious and thoroughly conscious of its own importance, at an early period of its history. Beautifully situated on Rock river, possessing a splendid water-power, the town of Watrous and its suburbs already making music in the ears of property-owners, it needed only a railroad to build it up into a great metropolis. Several companies volunteered to build rails, if the city would give them bonuses. The value of the charter, franchises, and bonds were issued in the name of the Milwaukee and Mississippi R. R., amounting to about a quarter of a million dollars. The railroad did not bring the expected prosperity. It carried traffic through and past the place. It was not a natural centre, or great distributing point. Watrous found itself a mere way station on the through line from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi. As years passed on, and the embryo city failed to grow, the people found the interest on the railway bonds burdensome, and at the time of the panic of 1857, default was made. Since then back interest has been accumulating. Efforts were made to have the bonds declared illegal, in plain terms, to repudiate them, but all in vain. The courts held them to be valid. The debt is now so large that were the whole of the city property sold, it would not satisfy the claim against it. Repudiation was used some years ago, but it was evaded by the resignation of all the city officers, and the place was without any municipal government. The creditors of the city are now applying to the state legislature for an act to enable them to collect what is due them, and the people of Watrous are seeking an act which shall relieve them from their burdens. They propose to give up their city organization and resolve themselves into their original condition. Part of the city is located in one township, and part in another next adjacent. By being re-absorbed, there would be no city organization that could be held responsible for the old debt. It is a curious posture of affairs, and the action of the Wisconsin Legislature will be watched with much interest. Meanwhile there is a lesson in this case to all young and ambitious towns, not to yield to railroad craze that may ultimately prove ruinous to them. Railroads make some places, but they break others."

Our content, in its last issue hints that the site recommended by the Court Board for the buildings of the Western Judicial District, will perhaps not be chosen. Well, the chances are that the recommendation will be acted upon. The site at the eastern end of the city selected, that is if the government desires to place the buildings in the most suitable location to be found.

Tax Winnipeg Board of Aldermen and the electric company which endeavors to let their light to shine before the citizens that they may see the slippery places and broken down sidewalks, are quarrelling and fighting, and having a high time. It appears that the civic council of last year entered into an agreement with the company to give them the entire right to supply the city with light for a number of years, and the present body desire to repudiate the contract, giving as their reason that the light is not as good or as strong as was bargained for, and that the lamps often go out when most needed. The company on the other hand declare that they furnish better light than that supplied to any city in America, and are determined to fight it out and have the terms of the agreement respected and carried out. Winnipeg seems to have quite a mania for entering into contracts and then breaking them, and is to every sense of the word full of repudiation and repudiators.

We are with our contemporary heart and hand in helping toward a Fair for Brandon. As is by it suggested the amount offered as a bonus to the Provincial fair, supplemented by private subscriptions, would make a showing that would enable the offering of very substantial prizes, and there is no reason why Brandon should not come to the front and show the Provincial Exhibition officers that the deplorable manner in which they have treated this city, will not hinder us from having an exhibition that will far surpass the one which will be held at the Portage.

With the approaching Ontario elections the Reformers have resurrected the old worn out issue used last June when the Dominion elections were before the people. The disputed territory which Ontario lays claim to, is still the hobby horse, and it is hidden back and forth from north to south throughout the province. The acts and doings of Mr. Mowat are not dwelt upon to any considerable extent, for the simple reason that his doings have not for some time past amounted to much, but what John A. is doing and what he intends doing is laid before the people so distorted and couched that one wonders if the writers are aware of the facts of the case. The following wall is taken from the Peterborough Examiner and is a sample of the infelicitous style adopted. "A blow is being struck by Sir John and his disloyal Opposition at the foundation of our constitutional structure. Shall confederation fall? Shall our fair Dominion, whose powers are now being tested, be dismembered? Shall confederation—the result of long years of painful struggle, consummated by actual rebellion—be rent asunder, and shall those rights which at that time were given to this province be freely enjoyed? These are the first questions the electors will have to solve. These are the first issues which thrust themselves upon the mind of every thoughtful citizen."

**INTER-PROVINCIAL.**

**INTERESTING ITEMS.**

**Clipped from Exchanges.**

The amount of postal matter, if taken as an index, speaks well for Carberry. A year ago \$25 was the amount needed quarterly for stamps; \$250 is the quarterly amount now used. The registered letter department reaches as high as fifty a day frequently.

The police at Regina are melting snow for their own use, and also for their horses. The little water that is still in the creek is so bad that it is unfit for use. The water cannot be kept in the houses, as the stench is too bad. Just after a snow fall you see a rush of persons with buckets, blankets, etc., to collect the snow. A man who has a heavy snow bank on his place has a bonanza, and is looked up to by his less fortunate neighbors.

A sad accident occurred at a camp owned by McKiver & Alexander, on Rainy Lake, upon the morning of the 22nd January. A Swede, named Martin Alquist, aged 27, was employed on one of the roll-ways, when a large body of logs moved unexpectedly down, carrying the unfortunate man amongst them, crushing him in such a manner that he died within 10 minutes. A man working with him escaped with a few bruises. The corpse was brought to Fort Francis for interment, and an inquiry was held by Messrs. Lyon and Pasir. This is the first fatal accident that has occurred in the lumber camps in this region.

The readers of The Times will remember a case which was partly tried in the Provincial Police Court last summer in which one Andrew Gaville was charged with stealing a sum of money from one Hemmings when both were in employment at the Rideout House, Rat Portage. A difficulty arose about the production in evidence of a letter addressed to Frank Bergen, Winnipeg, supposed to contain the stolen money and to have a fictitious address. The post office authorities at Ottawa refused to allow the letter to be opened and used at the investigation, as being a proceeding contrary to the provisions of the Post Office Act, and Gaville had, after several remands, to be discharged from custody.

A gentleman and lady were driving down Broadway, Winnipeg, on Tuesday night last. The gentleman got out of the sleigh to go into a house close at hand; shortly after he had done so the horse bolted in the direction of the bridge, and coming into collision with a pile of lumber the sleigh was overturned and the lady thrown out with such violence as to dislocate her shoulder. The horse was stopped and the lady carried into a house, a doctor was sent for, and the means taken to set the shoulder. The fair sufferer is recovering as rapidly as can be expected under the circumstances.

On Wednesday evening, the 24th ult., a sudden death took in Irvine's lumber camp on Rainy Lake. Isaac Evans, aged 20 years, from North Gower, a teamster, took his team into the stable with the other teamsters. He was then quite well. The other men got through with their work before Evans, and left him in the stable and went to their supper. Evans not coming in when they had finished supper, they went to the stable to look for him and found him lying at the head of his horse dead. He must have died from heart disease.

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**H. CROSSLEY.**

# GARFIELD GENEALOGY.

The Patriotic Ancestry of the Martyr President.

(From the Boston Herald.)

The first root of the Presidential family which there is any tangible knowledge of is a James Garfield (or Gearldy), in 1787, was given a tract of land on the border of Wales, near Chester, and, through the influence of Robert Mowley, Earl of Leicester. A natural consequence would be that he had performed some military service on the continent under that celebrated favorite of Henry, or was of some special service there at Kentworth or London. The estate thus conferred is said to be situated near Ovestrey, and not far from the most beautiful and celebrated vale of Anglesien, on the border of Wales. It was the nationality of this James Gearldy, whether Welsh or English, French or Dutch, does not appear. The most probable conjecture is that he was Welsh, and was a warrior of some note, perhaps a descendant of the old knights of Garfield castle. The estate conferred upon him was either released by him, or for some reason his children did not inherit it, and no mention of them appears so far as now known, in any record of the Garfield family until 1630, when Edward Gearfield, of Chester, England, came to America in a company of colonists who embarked with his family under the auspices of Gov. John Winthrop. The name appears again at Watertown, in this State, in 1635, and is probably the same man. Of this individual quite full accounts are handed down, and curious researchers into the family history claim to have discovered a host of arms, and, if the description is correct, it goes far to confirm the conclusion that the Garfields were a martial family of wealth and influence in the days of Queen Elizabeth, and, perhaps, in the crusades. It had three horizontal bars of red on a field, or background, of gold in the center of the shield, and a red Maltese cross on an ermine canton or corner piece. The crest consisted of a helmet with the visor raised, and an uplifted arm holding a drawn sword. For a motto were the words: "In cruce vince" (by the cross I conquer). This Edward Gearfield, from whom the present large Garfield family in America has descended, appears to have taken no great pride in his lineage or family titles, for he took a personal and laborious share in the manual labor connected with the clearing of his land at Watertown, and left but a meager inheritance to his memorial lodge. His house was built on a beautiful spot in Watertown, overlooking the Charles river, and was still pointed out to visitors, as the railroad station of the Fitchburg railroad. In this house he lived but a few years before he was able to purchase a much larger estate in the western part of Watertown, near the present location of the Waltham town line. On this land he built a capacious mansion, and furnished it with all the comforts and elegance of the "gentleman" of that period, and the estate, now known as the "Gore place," still holds its position as one of the most beautiful and valuable estates in the vicinity of Boston. The Edward Gearfield had a son, Edward, Jr., and he in turn had a son, Benjamin, who became a distinguished citizen of Watertown and was given a Captain's commission, by the Governor, in the colonial militia. He held numerous town offices, and was elected nine times to the colonial Legislature. He was a stout, broad-shouldered man, with an open, cheerful countenance, and most affable and kind in his manners. His light complexion, and especially the light tinge to his hair, descended to the present generation. The next ancestor in line was Lieut. Thomas Garfield, who had offspring numbering an even dozen. Thomas, Jr., the third in order, was the one who should be written among the most grand fathers of the late President, and the next one down the scale was Solomon Garfield, the oldest son of the latter Thomas. Solomon's brother Abraham was an earnest devotee of American independence, and lived in the town of Lincoln when the Revolutionary war began. He was one of the first volunteers enlisted in the defense of the colonies, and was in the fight at Concord, and side by side with many illustrious Americans, including Judge E. Rockwood How, whose descendant and namesake has become noted in the councils of the nation in later years. The signature of Judge How's great-grandfather, John How, and Abraham Garfield are still preserved, and the curious document they signed was an important matter in the history of the Revolution.

At the beginning of the Revolution separation from England was not generally incited, and it was deemed important to endeavor to fix the responsibility for the beginning of the conflict, showing which side struck the first blow, in the event of a settlement of the troubles. Therefore the affidavits of many persons concerned were secured and preserved.

Solomon's eldest son, Thomas Garfield, was born in 1775, and lived a farmer's life at Worcester, Otsego county, N. Y., and married Asenath Hill, of Sharon, N. Y. Their children were Polly, Henry, Abram and Thomas. Abram, who was named for his patriotic uncle, who fought at Concord, was the father of the late President. He was born Dec. 28, 1814, at Worcester, N. Y. He was educated at work on a farm, with little opportunity for an education. He was married to Miss Eliza Bolton, the venerable surviving mother of the nation's first President, and resided in Ohio in 1847, and had five children, all of whom are now except the late President.

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# The Brandon Daily Mail.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1883.

## BRANDON BUDGET.

The Literary Society meets in the Methodist church to-night.

Mr. Fortier has been appointed Police Magistrate at a salary of \$200 per year.

The test of the fire engine yesterday was not a success by any means. What the council will do now remains to be seen.

Traffic on the C. P. R. has gone on uninteruptedly during the past few days, and no post mortems have been held on dead engines since the mild spell has set in.

Up to a late hour last night the prisoner, Boston O'Brien, had not been able to pay the amount of his fine and costs, but it was expected that he would bid farewell to a dungeon cell to-day.

Mr. Evans, whose waterworks are on 9th street, is agent for the sale of the steam plows manufactured in Brandon, Ontario, and which proved so successful in the tests to which it was subjected last fall.

The building which occupied the corner of 11th street and Ross Avenue, owned by Messrs. Dawson & Hooper, has been removed and placed on the corner of Ross and Eighth street, opposite the store at present occupied by the firm.

A surprise party at the residence of Mrs. Kelly on Fifth street last night passed off very pleasantly. Quite a number of young people assembled. The party was given in honor of Miss B. L. Robinson, who appears to stand high in the estimation of her acquaintances and friends.

James Lowery who was remanded came up before the tribunal yesterday. It appears that he was charged by Mr. Foster of this city with malicious injury to property, by removing a house from a farm owned by the latter. The case was heard and Lowery dismissed. Several of those who heard the evidence expressed surprise at the action of the authorities.

To the thinking observer the number of small stables to be found scattered over the city promiscuously on the roof of which a hay stack is erected must look as though a but for a fire was being held out. In some places these fire-heads are only a short distance from a house through the roof of which a stovepipe is peeping and the wonder is that a conflagration has not been the result of this carelessness.

One great blessing the average Manitoban can count on is that his dreams are never disturbed by the unwhimsical music of the turtledove on the back fence. In the first place a lady who lives in a place that could be deemed for right now a perfect haven of rest, and again when the thermometer is about 40° below zero it is hard on wind instruments, and in this way one can dream, not breathe a single—

The following is going the rounds of several of our exchanges, and to the truth of it we will not vouch—Gleanings are noted for its romantic situation and its romantic maidens. An eventful life with romance has just transpired there in the marriage of James H. Stewart, of Brandon, Manitoba, to Martha J. Reid, daughter of Thomas Reid. The bride pair had never met until he came down two days before the wedding. The acquaintance was brought by James Kenny who lived a short time in Brandon, and after an exchange of photographs the courtship was all done by letter. They left yesterday for Brandon. Miss Reid's family are quite taken up with their new relative. His manner and appearance indicate that he will never give the bride cause to regret her consent to an unusual proposal.

Yesterday morning it was noticed that another of the "pea gang" had been captured and run in, and it transpires that during the day still another of the squad was captured, who is known as J. D. Wright. Both the worthies appeared before the Mayor to answer the charge of creating a disturbance at the Winder. The offence was clearly proven and the twins paid \$10 and \$5 respectively. It is now believed by the authorities that the gang are all punished, and that for a time there will be peace and quietness. No doubt the presence of the "pea gang" has had a good effect, for it is a well known fact that the fear of hell is a hangman's whip to hold the watch in order, and the fear of paying fines will probably act in the same way.

Mr. E. Kelly of Winnipeg, is in the city visiting his son Mr. T. Kelly of the livery and feed stables on 8th street. Mr. E. Kelly, while enjoying the fresh air of our healthy city, wonders at the signs of improvement which everywhere meets his gaze.

By our adv. columns it will be noticed that Mr. Caldwell has entered into partnership with A. T. M. Kelly in this city.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

GRAND CENTRAL.—T. Wright, City; W. Hargrave, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Chisholm, do; Sidney L. Dundas, Rapid City; J. McNaught, do; J. Tynall, do; V. E. Campbell, Calgary; J. McKenzie, Winnipeg; J. Walker, do; Wm. R. Lundy, Milford; H. Parker, do; T. Harkness, Portage la Prairie; A. Cowan, do; W. A. Jackson, Broadway; H. L. Smith, Winnipeg.

AMERICAN.—Mrs. Carter, Souris; T. Strel, A. Moffat, Sault Ste. Marie; A. Ross, Turtle Mountain; W. D. Steele, Plum Creek; J. McKay, Winnipeg.

BRADLEY.—A. Mounings, Regina; S. Buchanan, Point Elmore; P. J. Kelly, do; Wm. Hydon, Petrol; J. Gibson, Winnipeg; Louis Finney, C. P. R.; C. W. Cowens, Guelph; M. W. Taylor, Souris City; C. Shields, C. P. R. Winnipeg; G. E. Dixon, Regina.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD.**

This body met in the school house last evening to organize for the current year, and to transact general business.

There were present Messrs. Winter, Lockhart, Fleming, White, Deacon, Phippen, Parker, McQuarrie and Johnston—the newly elected members having taken the declaration of office.

Mr. Winter was elected chairman of the board, and W. Barr appointed Secretary Treasurer for the year.

The minutes of the previous meetings were then read and signed.

Mr. J. C. Robinson presented the auditors report, which was received and filed.

The meeting resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Lockhart in the chair, to strike standing committees.

The committees are as follows:—Finance and Printing—Messrs. Woodworth, Fleming, Lockhart and McQuarrie. Visiting—Messrs. Lockhart, White and Foster. Property—Messrs. Phippen, Parker and Johnston. Salaries—Messrs. Fleming, Woodworth and Filling.

The quarterly report of the Inspector was received and filed.

The purchase of sundry articles for the school, including coal, and the erection of a shed, were referred to the property committee with power to act.

The remuneration of the auditors was fixed at \$5 each, and Mr. J. C. Robinson was re-appointed auditor for the board.

An account of the Globe Printing Company was delivered to be paid; that of Douglas & Ham referred to the Finance, and that of Munroe & Warwick to the Property Committee.

It was agreed on motion that the regular meeting of the board be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

The Secretary was instructed to render accounts for rent of school room to the Episcopal and Baptist churches; to forward all necessary information regarding debentures, to Mr. Campbell, the parcel agent; to apply to the superintendent for the legislative grant, according to the number of departments in the school, and to apply to the city council for the use of the council chambers for the meetings of the board.

The meeting then adjourned.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

The columns of the Mail are open for the discussion of all matters of public interest, and correspondence on all appropriate subjects is solicited, and it will receive due attention. Communications should be reasonably brief and to the point. While publishing letters on subjects of public interest, the Mail will not necessarily be responsible for the opinions of its correspondents.

To the Editor Brandon Mail.

DEAR SIR:—It seemed to me to-day from the way the steam fire engine of our city was handled that the sooner it is put into the keeping of an engineer the better for our pockets, if we regard money as valuable.

From what has been said I was under the impression that the engineer who resigned was incapable to run the engine, and had to tender his resignation. Now from facts I find that the engine was carefully and successfully handled by him, and that he tendered his resignation simply because he was dogged continually for not having the tanks filled, when the truth of the matter was the fault lay with the hose company in not protecting the coupling of the hose from the severe frost.

In not an instance, except one, could blame be attached to Mr. Jennings, and at that time he acknowledged, and pointed out the mistake. Perhaps when our city fathers find out the expense of repairing the engine, if it can be repaired, they will learn to estimate the value of ability, and not listen to the chatter of knowall mortals.

E. M. L.  
Brandon, Feb. 5th, 1883.

Mr. D. Brown, managing director of the George Herman Mining Company, to-day received a letter from his brother and another from Mr. Meagher, of the Bourne, both of whom are at the mine, stating that a few shots put in the old quarry hole near by French Joe and Thompson have resulted in disclosing a quantity of wonderfully rich quartz showing pure native gold. The shots have also enabled the understanding to determine the course of the vein, and that it is widening. Mr. Herman will leave in a few days for Winnipeg with several hundred pounds of the ore which will be sent to Toronto, Montreal, New York and San Francisco for assay. The shaft is begun on this property, and instructions were wired today to drive through the trap as rapidly as can be done, striking the vein fifteen feet below the lake level.

**REVIEWS.**

COWAN.—At Brookdale, Big Plains, Jan. 26th, he wife of Charles Cowan, Jr., of a son.

**THE CLUB STABLE.**

Twelfth Street, Brandon.

The above splendid building is now open as a livery, feed and sale stable. It is most conveniently situated between Ross and Princess Avenue, directly opposite the Brandon Club. Fast horses, every kind of rig, new carriages, double sleighs, etc., always on hire and for sale. Horses and carriages bought and sold on commission.

Office of the Souris Plum Creek Stage.

Passengers booked through to the Turtle Mountain at lowest rates. Freightage done to all parts of the country.

JAMESON & KIRCHHOFFER, Props.  
FRANK A. TAMBLYN, Manager.

**Notice.**

Tenders for school house in Glen, Souris district, Township nine, range seventeen, Section twenty. Tenders for the above will be received up till February 20th, 1883 by J. M. Hinkley. Plans and specifications can be seen at Mrs. McPherson's house Glen, Souris. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. M. HINKLEY,  
(J. S. CHARLTON, Secy.-Treas.)  
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**Per Sale.**

The undersigned desires to sell the property on Ninth street, Brandon, known as the Public Bakery. For terms, etc., apply in the premises to—  
J. QUINN.

**Auctioneering.**

A gentleman having had three years experience in conducting sales is anxious for Brandon, and to transact general business.

Selling at Cost for 30 Days.

**LADIES AND GENTS**

COON, ASTRACHAN AND BUFFALO COATS,  
Fur Caps, Muffs, etc.

300 Pair of Blankets and Comforters.

75 Cloth Overcoats.

A large stock of Winter Dry Goods must be sold at 15 per cent.

Just received per car load direct from Ontario

Ontario Fresh Egg Butter at 50¢ per lb.  
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Gooseberry, Black Currant,  
Raspberry and Peach  
Jams, Fresh  
Prunes.

Fresh Canned Sweet Corn, 50¢.  
Fresh Canned Sugar Corn, 50¢.  
Large size Canned Apples, 25¢.

**Toronto Store, Brandon.**

SEVEREY & JOHNSTON

Seed Wheat.

For Sale.

For sale or exchange a fine shot gun, a Snider Enfield rifle, apply at this Office.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

The partnership heretofore existing between A. G. Lesperance and Octave Ruelin, as Hotel keepers in Brandon, has this third day of February, been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Lesperance will continue the business, pay all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts.

A. G. LESPERANCE,  
41 St.

**NOTICE.**

**PRIVATE BILLS**

All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of Legislation by the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, require a notice clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the bill, and the grounds on which it is introduced, to be presented to the Speaker of the House of Commons, and to be read twice in the House, and to be passed by a majority of the members present, before it can be introduced in the House of Commons.

A deposit of one hundred dollars is also required to be made by the applicant in the hands of the Clerk of the House, together with a draft copy of the bill.

THOS. SPENCE,  
Clerk of the House of Commons.

**Lost.**

A brown spaniel pup, about five months old, had on a blue collar with silver chain, white breast. The finder will be rewarded by returning him to—  
MCKENZIE & RUSSELL,  
Blacksmiths, Sixth St.

**WOOD!**

**WOOD! WOOD!**

The subscribers have arranged for 250 cords of first-class Peeler and Tamarack

**Dry Wood**

A large quantity of which has been received and is now on sale, at their Railway Station at the foot of First Street, at lowest prices.

**FLOUR**

On Hand, 150 bags best Winnipeg strong bakers flour. For sale cheap.

**WOODWORTH & ROUNSEFELL**

**JOHN A. BROWN**

has opened in his

**NEW STORE**

ON ROSS AVENUE, NEAR 5TH STREET.

with an entirely

**New Stock**

of the freshest and

**Choicest Groceries.**

All kinds of

Biscuits, Confectionery, Canned Goods, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, etc., etc.

All goods are strictly first-class and prices exceedingly low.

**HARDWARE!**

**STOVES**

**PAINTS AND OILS.**

**SKATES.**

**FOR SALE.**

**A Valuable Farm.**

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